

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of serving page delivery language display objects to~~ in a computing system for configuring a thin client ~~in a client-server system,~~ application comprising:

- (a) defining a business object models for a thin client user interface, the business object model comprising a plurality of web pages for performing a task ~~from stored style sheets and templates;~~
- (b) building and configuring ~~HTML display objects based on the business object models, the HTML display objects~~ containing information about tags that provide directives for creating the web pages including applets and views in the page delivery language and storing said display objects separately from said style sheets and;
editing one or more templates for controlling the presentation of the display objects, each of the templates containing at least one placeholder, the at least one placeholder having an attribute for binding the placeholder to an associated display object; and
- (e) assembling the display objects and templates into a page delivery language thin client application.

9. – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the task comprises entering an order.

16. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the task comprises preparing a product configuration.

17. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the task comprises preparing a bid.
18. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more templates are edited according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.
19. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising editing the structure and style of the one or more templates to be consistent with the plurality of web pages.
20. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more templates are edited using an HTML development tool.
21. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.
22. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the display objects and the one or more templates are stored separate from each other.
23. (New) A computer-readable medium whose contents cause a computer to configure page delivery language objects by:
 - defining a business object model, the business object model comprising a plurality of web pages for performing a task;
 - building and configuring display objects based on the business object model, each display object containing information about tags that provide directives for creating the web pages;
 - editing one or more templates for controlling the presentation of the display objects, each of the templates containing at least one placeholder, the at least one placeholder having an attribute for binding the placeholder to an associated display object; and

assembling the display objects and templates into a page delivery language thin client application.

24. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the task comprises entering an order.

25. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the task comprises preparing a product configuration.

26. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the task comprises preparing a bid.

27. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the one or more templates are edited according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.

28. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18 further comprising contents that cause a computer to configure page delivery language objects by editing the structure and style of the one or more templates to be consistent with the plurality of web pages.

29. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the one or more templates are edited using an HTML development tool.

30. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the display objects and the one or more templates are stored separate from each other.